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To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been numerous requested to run for Alderman for North Ward, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. It will be my earnest endeavor, if elected, to advance in every way in my power the best interests of Victoria. FRED. W. WELDON. ja6

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. L. LOUIS VIGELIUS. ja6

NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1895, freight will not be received at the E. & N. Railway Freight Shed, Victoria, after 5 o'clock p.m. de39-6t

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

A Business Finder.
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THE FATHERLAND.

Bitter Struggle in Prospect Over the Anti-Socialist Bill—The Beer Boycott.

Peculiar Position of the President of the Reichstag—Berlin and Provincial Governments.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Reichstag will resume work on Tuesday. The opening business will be the first reading of the anti-socialist bill, which went over the holidays for lack of a quorum of the house. The beginning of the struggle is viewed with general apprehension. The Emperor called unannounced on Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe at the Wilhelmstrasse yesterday and remained for breakfast. Later the ministers were summoned to the Chancellery. There was a full discussion of the anti-socialist bill and the parliamentary tactics to be used in pushing it to the final vote. It is understood that the ministers decided not to amend the bill before the committee stage. The government now acts as if confident that the measure will be carried without important changes.

Among the deputies and parliamentary officers interest centres in the expected attack upon Herr von Levetzow, president of the Reichstag. Although he has been a good executive he has earned the dislike of the deputies on the Left by strutting in his military uniform on all public occasions and by bowing rather humbly to the young Emperor's back and nod. He also hurt himself with the National Liberals by refusing to do anything with the Bismarck monument fund, of which he is the chief trustee, as long as the Emperor and Bismarck were out. The Radicals and Social Democrats, who will lead the coming attack, will base their case on the ground that the president compromised his position by trying to force the debate on the anti-socialist bill and by voting to prosecute Deputy Liebknecht against the wishes of the majority. A leading Bismarckian paper calls upon him to resign. A bad feature of this move is that the Emperor's ministers are determined to defend Levetzow to the last ditch. The president himself is willing enough to get out, as he does not care to increase the irritability of the Reichstag and complete the tangle in which its proceedings opened, but he has been powerless to act since the cabinet war and the extreme Tory deputies have come pugnaciously to his support.

The journeyman brewers who objected to Paul Singer's method of ending the beer boycott held a meeting on Wednesday and denounced Singer and the boycott committee with acerbic fervor. There is no sign of a better feeling between Berlin and the provincial capitals. The friendly telegrams exchanged ostentatiously by the Emperor and the King of Wurtemberg are regarded as written for appearance only. The proposed reforms of the military code have been dropped as Prussia refuses to make concessions to the liberal spirit of the military laws of Bavaria and Wurtemberg. The latter refuses to repeal the law granting army trials by jury and other advantages to the accused which conflict with the secret methods prevailing in Prussia.

Baron von Saurma, German ambassador to the United States, has been instructed to make a formal protest to the United States government against the restriction placed upon Germans going to the United States or trading therewith, as being in violation of article 2 of the treaty with Prussia of 1875, and also of article 1 of the treaty with the Hanseatic republics, both of which treaties have been adopted by the German empire.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The "Times" Has No Belief in the Success of Mr. Creamer's Visit to the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Times says in a leader on Mr. Creamer's mission to the American congress: "We have no sort of belief in arbitration as a panacea which will get rid of war, but we cannot withhold our sympathy from the laudable efforts now making on both sides of the Atlantic." In discussing the value of the proposed arbitration treaty, the writer says that the provisions will apply to questions of an intermediate character too large and complex for diplomacy yet not involving those vital interests which no nation can entrust to any keeping but its own.

REAL STARVATION.

Abject Destitution Prevailing in Newfoundland—The Population Enraged Against the Government—The Suspended Commercial Bank.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The investigation which has begun into the condition of the working classes of St. Johns, reveals many cases of extreme destitution, several hundred people actually starving. Lady O'Brien, wife of Governor O'Brien, has issued a call to the ladies of this city to meet on Monday to discuss the situation, the outcome of which will probably be the establishment of soup kitchens in different parts of the city and other practical means of relief. The population is enraged against the government, which, it is claimed, is taking no steps whatever to provide assistance for the needy. Meanwhile the belief in the efficacy of a royal commission is becoming general, and the Governor has assured a deputation of citizens that he will do all in his power to secure the appointment of such a commission to look into the various matters connected with the administration of the province. The bill providing for the winding up of the affairs of the suspended Commercial bank, passed through all its stages in the assembly today. It contains the objectionable clause which gives the government partial control of the liquidation of the bank. Sir Ambrose Shea, governor of the Bahamas, arrived here today. In an interview he said that he considered the appointment of a royal commission absolutely necessary. He has been summoned to London.

For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

For choice nuts and raisins go to Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON

Warned by a Montreal Physician That He Had Only Four Months to Live.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—According to a local paper about five months ago Sir John Thompson was warned by a well-known Montreal physician that he had only four months to live. The Premier being here and not feeling well, a doctor of the staff of a leading hospital, at Thompson's request, examined him and told him the worst. On being pressed for definite information, the doctor said that his heart was in a very feeble condition. "Then I may die at any time?" asked Thompson. "I would not say at any minute," returned the physician. Thompson's rejoinder cordially, "How long would you give me to live, calculating as precisely as medical science will enable you?" The Premier looked over the notes he had made and replied: "If you do not give up the excitement of public life completely and at once I cannot think you will live more than four months."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Photographic Exhibits Invited for the Imperial Institute—Return of Visitors to Halifax.

Errors in the List of Successful Candidates at Civil Service Examinations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The Minister of Agriculture has caused a circular to be mailed to all the leading photographers of the Dominion, inviting their co-operation in an exhibition to be held this year at the Imperial Institute in London, illustrative of photography in its application to science, the arts and industries. The letter asks in the event of their co-operation that the photographic specimens they desire be sent subject to the minister's approval, having in view the question of transportation, the cost of which the department of agriculture will defray.

The errors which appeared in the first list of successful candidates at the recent civil service examination are corrected to-day, but Secretary LeSueur does not indicate what changes have been made, and the candidates should therefore communicate directly with him.

The special train with the visitors to Halifax arrived this morning. Six of the ministers were on board.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The British Foreign Office Do Not Expect That They Will Result Favorably.

One of the Proposed Conditions Involves the Control of China by Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Diplomatic advices received at the foreign office from the British representatives at Peking and Tokio concur in the statement that the present negotiations looking to the establishment of peace between the two Far Eastern empires are not expected to have any good results. The Japanese government is of the opinion that China still requires to be thrashed into a thorough conviction of its hopeless inferiority which must precede the conclusion of a permanent peace, while the Chinese are resting under the belief that Peking is safe for the winter from Japanese invasion, and are hoping that stubborn resistance on their part in future will modify their position and enable them to obtain better terms in the final price negotiated. This hope is not shared, however, at the foreign office, where some Japanese reverses would not be at all unwelcome. No change for the better is expected to arise from the appointment of Li Kun Yi to supersede Li Hung Chang. During the tenure of office of Li Kun Yi as viceroy of Nankin he had frequent dealings with foreigners, and his contact with them failed to elevate him in their esteem. He was woefully lacking in energy and ability, and was generally regarded as a commonplace "boodle" viceroy. English diplomats in China and Japan, as well as in London, are greatly exercised in regard to the scope and meaning of the conditions of peace laid down by the Japanese, that China shall be opened up under the direction of Japan. This proposal, though seemingly moderate and even generally desirable to the interests of the world, might involve the practical control of the whole of China by Japan.

WAR NOTES.

Chinese Said to Be Occupying Strong Positions and Ready for Action.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says: General Nodzu telegraphs that scouts sent in the direction of Kai Ping report that 4,000 Chinese under General Chang occupy a position between Kai Ping and Tuen Tien. Scouts returning from Kai Kwang, he says, report that they saw a force of Chinese, strength unknown, under General Nien. General Sung is said to be advancing upon Kai Cheng.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

Fences and Bridges Carried Away—Travel Interrupted and Other Serious Damage Done.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—The banks of the San Lorenzo creek broke during the night about a mile north of Hayward. Vast quantities of water were turned into the orchards. The water laid bare the roots of thousands of trees, and the overflow carried away numerous fences and bridges. Near San Lorenzo it destroyed a portion of the railroad track. The road from San Lorenzo to Mount Eden, has been under water for twenty-five hours. All travel west of San Lorenzo was stopped last night, and land was not in sight for half a mile in some places.

CABLE LETTER.

Prof. Bryce Denounces the Claims of the Labor Leaders to Parliamentary Representation.

The Dock Laborers—Keir Hardie's Incendiary Appeal—Lord Randolph Churchill Better.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Prof. James Bryce in a speech at Darwin last evening, struck the key-note of the Liberal protest against the clamor of the labor party for increased labor representation in parliament with a Socialist platform. There was no objection, he said, to there being more genuine workingmen in parliament, but he denounced these so-called labor advocates who were continually stirring up class hostilities and avowing their desire to smash the Liberal party into small fragments unless their demands were conceded.

Keir Hardie, in a labor article to-day, advises the unemployed to wreck and plunder the shops, declaring they are justified in doing so in order to supply their needs. "If fifty men each in Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and London," he writes, "entered the shops and helped themselves to whatever they could lay their hands on, and kept this game going, something would happen. If I were in their position I would do this and perhaps something worse."

Against Joseph H. Wilson, Radical member of the House of Commons for Middleborough, accusations have been made, since the collapse of the Seamen's Union, that he has misapplied, in plain words, spent £150,000 of the Union's funds, and has issued a forged circular purporting to account for the money.

Bn. Tillett has raised a howl, that the dock laborers, of which branch of Labor Unionism he is the leader, are being crushed because the public will not respond to their appeals. The dock men are certainly suffering; but their sufferings are caused by the prevailing hard times, and a surfeit of Tillettism. In the meantime Tillett himself is thriving. He has recently built a villa, which cost £2,000, and shows other evidences of prosperity.

The story which has been thrilling the world for some time past of the wife of the Armenian leader Grego, who rather than suffer dishonor at the hands of her Turkish persecutors threw herself with her child in her arms into an abyss and was followed by other women until the ravine was filled with corpses, has been exploded.

The adherents of the Duc d'Orleans in London are in expectation that their leader will at an early date issue a manifesto which will be followed by a demonstration on French soil at the risk of his arrest. This movement is based on the belief that the people of France have become disgusted with the corruption existing among the politicians and journalists of the republic and are fast turning toward a monarchy for relief.

Sir Horace Farquhar, Bart., was married in St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon to Lady Emily Scott. The bride wore a sapphire blue velvet gown trimmed with bangles. Among the large company of guests present were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and Mrs. John W. Mackay.

Lord Randolph Churchill is somewhat better, he has become stronger and eats and sleeps well. He has been called upon by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Teck and Sir William Harcourt.

While Queen Victoria sojourns at Nice, the Dowager Czarina of Russia and her daughter, the Grand Duchess Xenia, will be in Mentone, where the Empress Eugenie and Empress Elizabeth of Austria will also make a brief visit.

Mr. Gladstone's concordance and prayer book, the work of his leisure hours for 20 years, will be ready on February 1.

Lord Rosebery intends to increase the number of horses in his Newmarket stud, which now contains sixteen racers.

The famous Cape Colony millionaire, Barnato, has entered the turf ring under the guidance of Lord Marcus Bessford.

Baron Wolverson was married in St. Mary's church, Kensington, to Lady Edith Ward, only sister of the Earl of Dudley. The wedding was a most aristocratic affair, the church being crowded. Royalty, nobility and gentry were present.

Mme. Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, has communicated to the press her thanks for the many inquiries as to her condition during her recent illness. She is convalescent.

Terrible snow storms have prevailed in Southern Hungary. The small town of Abanja Szant was almost completely buried in snow. Several inhabitants perished.

A dispatch from Rome says it is stated that a warrant will be immediately issued for the arrest of ex-Premier Giolitti.

Gold is quoted to-day at Buenos Ayres at 258; Madrid, 12.00; Lisbon, 23.26; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.70.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Western and Transcontinental Roads Anxious About the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—As the Canadian Pacific refused to come to the meeting of the Western and Transcontinental roads now being held here, Chairman Caldwell was today instructed by the meeting to leave for Montreal to-night, there to confer with the Canadian Pacific, and a meeting will be held in that city on Monday, with the Grand Trunk also represented. C. P. R. General Passenger Agent McNicoll telegraphed his willingness to do all he could towards making a satisfactory agreement. If the Canadian Pacific still holds out for further concessions, the association will be organized without it.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Enthusiastic Reception to General Booth—Successful Trip to the Halibut Grounds.

No Doubt That the Man Found in the Fraser Was Murdered—Mining News.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—A stranger who did not give his name was held up on Georgia street last night.

During the heavy fog the other night a gentleman employed in the customs was waiting for a friend, a prominent business man. He thought he saw a familiar figure loomed up, growing a foot each inch it advanced. "Now for a bit of a lark," says the customs man to himself, and as the figure came within a few feet of him he said in a firm, hard voice, "Throw up your hands or I'll put a hole in you!" Up went the hands of the practical joker's victim. Just then the arc light flickered on the features of him who was held up, and the customs man saw that it wasn't his friend at all, but a somewhat pompous lawyer of the neighborhood. He laughed nervously and then his courage oozed out, and he ran with the lawyer after him. The customs man being smaller and fleet of foot got clear away. Now they never speak as they pass by.

Masked men entered a Chinese gambling den on Dupont street last evening and coolly confiscated \$150 lying on the fan-tan table. The proprietors of the joint made no complaint to the police as they knew they would lay themselves open to the charge of keeping a gambling house.

The Trades and Labor Council have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Graham; vice-president, Colin McDonald; secretary, F. P. Bishop; treasurer, Chas. Kane; sergeant-at-arms, J. Kerr; statistician, Geo. Bartley.

The steamer Capilano, chartered by the New England Fish Co., has beaten all the records of the halibut fishing line. She arrived to day from the banks with 107,000 pounds of fish. Two carloads went East to-day and the rest will be sent to-morrow.

The reception accorded to General Booth to-day was very enthusiastic. The General and party arrived by the steamer Cutch. The wharf was black with people, and as the party stepped on the wharf they were greeted with rousing cheers, many "volleys" being fired as a salute. A procession was formed and marched through the streets to Dunn's hall, where Ald. Brown, representing the city, took the chair. Addresses were presented to General Booth from the city, the clergy, the St. George's Society, the W.C.T.U., the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army. On General Booth rising the applause was so deafening and prolonged that the speaker enjoined silence by waving his hand. He made a characteristic speech, in which he heartily thanked the people of Vancouver for their kind reception. In the evening the opera house was crowded and a very successful meeting was held.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.—The Mainland Teachers' Institute will meet on Monday and Tuesday at Pythian hall.

The sheriff is in possession of still another hotel and the sale takes place on Friday.

The chief of police has certain facts relating to Heinrich Zeshow's affair. Zeshow's body was found floating in the Fraser river on Dec. 31 with a knife wound near the heart. He was no doubt murdered. Zeshow's uncle died in 1877 leaving a large estate in the hands of three trustees for the benefit of the minor son. The papers in his pockets were copies of documents filed in connection with the administration of the deceased uncle's will. He had either disputed or intended to dispute his uncle's will.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The number of pre-emptions recorded at the government office for December was 12.

The Enderby flour mill closed down on Saturday night owing to the supply of wheat becoming exhausted. They will probably resume operations in a few days.

The B.X. ranch will plant next spring about 2,500 young apple trees, which will bring the number of trees in this promising young orchard up to over 5,000.

The charter of the Vernon & Okanagan Railway Company, granted in 1891, requires that construction be commenced before the 1st of April, 1895, and that the road be completed within one year from that date.

Everything is going on as usual at Camp McKinley, the Cariboo mill running night and day, crushing ore now being taken out close by, the line of the Amelita. There is only one strange thing about the camp—that the other rich claims on the same lead continue to lie idle.

There promises to be a lively contest for the offices of reeve and councillors in the municipality of Spillamcheen at the approaching election. Councillor J. D. Cameron and Mr. J. Hamill, J. P., will be candidates for the position of reeve, and it will probably be a close run between these two well known gentlemen. The excitement promises to centre principally in the North Ward, where there will probably be five candidates in the field. In the South Ward Aldermen Shafford, Megaw and Goulet have expressed themselves as willing to stand again.

Another death occurred in the city on Sunday morning, the victim being Mr. R. H. Stevens, who lived in a small cabin at the rear of Mr. D. McNair's residence on Prospect avenue. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, Ont., where he had lived for some time.

There is no sign of ice on Okanagan lake, and it is altogether probable that the lake will continue open for navigation all winter.

There is no truth in the reported murder of a Mission Indian at the head of the lake, published in last week's Advance. The Indians on the reserve are unusually quiet for this season of the year.

Messrs. Wright & Lawrence and D. C. Fletcher are sending by to-day's train several teams to the Kootenay district to work at hauling ore for the C.P.R. The haul is about fifteen miles between Nakusp and Wigwam station. The ore is brought by rail from Three Forks, and the closing of navigation on Arrow lake makes this haul necessary.

Camp Fairview presents a more busy appearance at present than for several months. Teams are steadily engaged in hauling rock to the mill, and the rumble of the stamps can be heard day and night. The recent clean-up of the Morning Star was extremely satisfactory.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was recently held in Kamloops for the purpose of organizing a game protective

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association. Speeches were made by several prominent citizens, and among other matters mentioned was the recent slaughter of forty-one deer and three sheep in this district by a party of hunters from the outside. Those present enrolled themselves as a society for the protection of game in the upper country, and the name Inland Game Protection Society was chosen. The officers chosen were: R. Marpole, president; W. H. Whitaker, vice-president; T. W. Lambert, treasurer; J. J. Carment, secretary; and a committee composed of F. J. Fulton, E. H. Jones, F. Rushton, W. H. Pegram, J. R. Hull, W. J. Roper and R. E. Smith. It was decided to affiliate with the New Westminster Game Protection Society.

KAMLOOPS.

NAPIER LAKE, Jan. 4.—A cold snap is on just now. On December 29 it was 10° below; 30, 16° below; 31, 2° below; January 1, 2° below; 2, 3° above, and 3, 4° below.

SATOLLI STRENGTHENED.

The Latest Papal Encyclical Will Confirm the Apostolic Delegate's Position.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special cable to the Post from Rome says: The expected encyclical from Pope Leo addressed to the archbishops and bishops of the United States is now ready, and will be transferred through the usual channels in a few days. It deals principally with the authority and powers of Apostolic Delegate Mgr. Satolli, who is confirmed and strengthened in his position. The letter is certain to cause a profound sensation in colonial circles in the United States similar to that excited last year in France by Leo's recommendation to the Catholic leaders of that country, in which he urged them to loyally accept the republic, and no longer waste their endeavors and their forces by standing aloof and striving for the impossible, i. e., the return and the restoration of the royalists to power.

POWER OF THE POPULISTS.

Coxey's Estimate of the Strength of the Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—J. S. Coxey, the Populist leader, has removed from Massillon, Ohio, to this city, and taken up his home on Girard avenue. The change of home, Coxey says, is made in the interest of his family from an educational point of view. Coxey will appear before the subcommittee of ways and means of the house in Washington next week, and before the finance committee of the senate, to advocate his non-interest bearing bond scheme, the bill covering this Populist demand having been introduced last July. "The Populist cause is growing," said Mr. Coxey to-day. "We shall have at least eight senators in the fifty-fourth congress and are gaining over the country. In fact we hold the balance of power."

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THE SULTAN'S ORDERS.

Charge That He Gave Direct Instructions for the Sassoun Massacres.

Hardly a Man Alive—Pitiful Fate of the Widowed Women.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—A letter from Athens, dated December 10, from an Armenian native of Sassoun, the seat of the recent massacre, says that everybody knows that the orders for the recent massacre of Armenians were given by the direct councillors of the sultan. The letter, continuing, says:

"There is hardly a man alive in Sassoun. Men, women and children have been sacrificed by the Turkish soldiers. Of the 325 houses which made up the village of Vartenis only 35 are left standing. In the village of Semal many inhabitants were put to death. The minister of that village, with the sacred chalice in his hands, was bound to a donkey and he and the animal shot to death. The greatest horror was in the village of Gely Guse, which was fired, totally destroying it while the inhabitants were asleep, all perishing. The village of Shenig suffered a similar fate. The Turkish soldiers invaded the village of Konk, gathered all the women in the church and defiled and slew them."

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—Senator Hale presented to-day under the call of petitions, an argument offered by Frederick Green, of the city of Van, in Eastern Turkey, for the location of American consulates in the cities of Erzurum and Harpoot. Mr. Green says that in Asiatic Turkey alone there are 250 Armenian missionaries who hold over \$2,000,000 worth of property, who are exposed equally to the lawlessness of highwaymen, Moslem fanatics and the hostility of the Turkish officials. He says many indignities and injuries have been inflicted which have never been reported, because of the absence of an American representative to substantiate the stories and vindicate the rights of Americans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Turkish newspapers deny the reported assassination of Tahsin Pasha, governor of Bitlis, saying the story arose from the death of Hieldi Bey, of Savas, which, it is claimed, was due to natural causes. Newspapers in this city also publish a dispatch from Tahsin Pasha, stating that all is tranquil in the province of Bitlis. An imperial decree giving notification of the election of Mgr. Imirlian as Armenian Patriarch, to succeed Mgr. Achiklian, who recently resigned on account of difficulties between the porte and patriarchate, was issued without the usual demand that the patriarch should promise to pursue a line of conduct consistent with the views of the Turkish government, which promise Mgr. Imirlian refused to give. Reports received here as to the situation in Macedonia are disquieting. This is due to the extension of brigandage. The porte is making inquiries on the subject.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.U.L.—Regular Com. Meeting Monday first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-1f O. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY" Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street, Victoria, B.C. Agents for left at Geo. Munroe, 82 Douglas street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

THE SOCIETIES.

Masonic Installations—Good Temp
lars' Open House on New
Year's Day.

Odd Fellowship—Fernwood Lodge Has
a Unique Entertainment—The
Other Fraternities.

New Year's week was naturally a lively
one among the societies, receptions, en-
tertainments or installations taking place near-
ly every evening. On Thursday the officers
of Victoria Columbia lodge No. 1, A. F. and
A. M., were installed by Grand Master Mc-
Micking, assisted by other Grand officers, a
banquet at the Victoria following. The
officers are: W. M., A. L. Belyea; P. M.,
B. S. Oddy; S. W., H. L. Salmon; J. W.,
W. A. Richardson; Treas., W. J. Quinlan;
Sec'y, C. D. Mason; S. D., A. Stewart; J.
D., R. E. Brett; I. G., W. T. Williams; T.
M. Henderson; S. S., E. E. C. Johnson;
J. S., J. E. Church.

At Temperance hall on New Year's day
Perseverance lodge and Pride of the Ridge
lodge, I. O. G. T., held open house through-
out the day, five hundred visitors being enter-
tained to refreshments. The hall proved
too small for the people who wished to at-
tend the concert in the evening and several
hundred were unable to gain admittance on
that account.

Pride of the Ridge lodge meets to-morrow
evening, and after business will have a
social.

Those members and their friends who
faced the disagreeable weather on Thursday
night last and attended the open installa-
tion, concert and dance of Fernwood lodge
enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After the
installation ceremony the chairman, Bro.
W. J. Dwyer, P. G. M., gave a very inter-
esting address, followed by a song by Miss
Robertson, reading by Geo. Snider, speech
by Bro. Tagg, D. D. G. M., harmonica solo by
Bro. J. R. Westcott, reading by Bro. Tagg
and a song by Master Johnson, the last
being much enjoyed and encored by the au-
dience. Refreshments were served and
then dancing was kept up until a late hour.
At the regular meeting on Friday night
work was done in all four degrees, one
candidate being initiated into the White
and Blue degree and three in the Scarlet and
Gold.

Dauntless lodge will meet on Tuesday
evening, when work will be done in the
White and Blue degrees.

The November number of the Canadian
Odd Fellow has in its front page a capital
portrait and short biographical sketch of
Provincial Grand Master W. J. Dwyer.

Princess Alexandra lodge, Daughters of
England, held a largely attended and very
successful social and dance in the A. O. U. W.
hall on New Year's night.

The Degree of Honor will have a public
installation and social on Tuesday next.
Members and their families are invited.
The ceremony takes place at the hall, Yates
street, at 7:30 p.m.

Alexander lodge No. 116, Sons of England,
installed officers for the ensuing term during
the week. Capt. Robinson, D. D., of Van-
couver, acted as one of the installing staff.

The newly elected officers of Vancouver en-
campment No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed
on Tuesday afternoon. The install-
ing staff consisted of Patriarch W. McColl,
of the Grand Encampment of British Col-
umbia, assisted by Grand officers H. Waller,
R. Roberts, J. E. Phillips and J. Holmes.
Those promoted to office were: Chief
Patriarch, W. E. Holmes; S. W., R. A.
Anderson; H. P., W. S. Dampster; Scribe,
A. Graham; Treasurer, E. Bragg; I. W.,
A. Sherer; Guide, William Baird; First
Watch, W. J. Pilling; Second Watch, A.
J. Jackson; Third Watch, C. Hansen;
Fourth Watch, W. R. Mackintosh; First
Guard of Tent, F. J. Billingley; Second
Guard of Tent, William Carter; J. S., F.
Barber; Outside Sentinel, W. H. Huxtable.
Loyal Shawmigan lodge No. 84, C. O. O. F.,
M. U., held their second annual dance at
Odd Fellows' hall, Cobble Hill, during the
week, and had a large attendance of visi-
tors. The evening passed off very suc-
cessfully.

Court Robin Hood, A. O. F., elected officers
on Thursday night.

The installation of officers was held by
Far West No. 1, K. of P., on Friday even-
ing.

MORAL EDUCATION OF YOUNG
VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—A few weeks since a
correspondent in your columns drew atten-
tion to certain destructive tendencies on
the part of a number of boys, apparently gradu-
ating for hoodlumism or even a still lower
standard. The wanton damage to trees,
shrubs and gardens, cutting and disfiguring
fences, street signs, telephone poles and
gates, obscene writing and general disfigure-
ment, are among the many evils that long
suffering residents have patiently submitted
to. These intolerable nuisances, however,
have grown to such an extent that the of-
fenders cannot expect perpetual immunity
from punishment. A few well directed
prosecutions in the police court with pen-
alties adequate to the offence might per-
haps have the effect of checking the mischief
complained of, though in my opinion more
good could be accomplished by school
teachers and parents, in bringing these mat-
ters seriously before their charges.

Religious instruction being by law ex-
cluded from our public schools surely a few
moral lessons might be given with advan-
tage, without encroaching on the prejudices
of those who object to the state having any-
thing to do with the training of a child "in
the way he should grow." PARENT.

Victoria, 5th Jan., 1895.

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CARLISLE'S BANKING BILL.

The Cabinet Think It Inadvisable to Trans-
mit a Special Presidential
Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Satisfaction was
expressed by the Democratic leaders of the
house when the news reached the capitol
that as a result of the deliberations of the
cabinet it had been deemed inadvisable that
the President should at this time send a
special message to congress urging the
passage of the Carlisle banking bill. If the
house caucus, to be held on Monday night,
should decide to support the bill as a party
measure, a special message will be unnece-
ssary. Should the caucus, on the other
hand, develop strong opposition to the mea-
sure and a determination to amend it, it is
believed to be certain that the President
will immediately follow the caucus action
with a special executive message.

DRUMMED OUT.

Formal Degradation of Traitor Dreyfus—
Turned Over to the Civil Authorities.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The formal degradation
of Captain Dreyfus, who was sentenced to
confinement in a fortress for life for having
divulged government secrets, took place to-
day in the presence of 5,000 troops and was
attended by most elaborate ceremonies. The
general commanding the troops addressed
Dreyfus, saying:

"Dreyfus, you are unworthy to carry
arms. In the name of the people of France
we degrade you."

Dreyfus' sword was then taken from him,
broken in two and cast upon the ground.
All the insignia of rank were cut from his
uniform. Captain Dreyfus at one point in
the proceedings shouted "Vive la France,"
and declared that he was innocent. At the
conclusion of the ceremony Dreyfus was
turned over to the civil authorities.

REALLY DISTRESSED.

Appeals for Help on Behalf of the Unfortun-
ate People of Newfoundland.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Rev. Canon Hurst,
formerly Newfoundland agent of the Col-
onial Church Society, has written to the
newspapers enclosing a letter from Dr. Blot,
government inspector of schools in New-
foundland, describing the misery prevalent
in the colony. Dr. Blot says: "The fire of
1892 from which we still were suffering
was a slight disaster in comparison with the
present one. Then we had ready help. Now
we seem to stand alone. Some will
say 'The disaster is of your own making
and you must bear it alone.' This is only
true of those who brought on the trouble.
Who foresaw the crisis and who grabbed
all the gold and silver?" Dr. Blot appeals
for aid and Canon Hurst offers to receive
donations.

BEATIFICATION OF COLUMBUS.

A Religious Event Which is Shortly to Take
Place—A New Encyclical to Be
Issued.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Naples Courier an-
nounces that the Pope has issued an ency-
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Notice is hereby given that William John-
ston, of Port Eslington, Skeena River, B.C.,
general merchant, has by deed dated this 7th
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may be seized and sold under execution, and
all his real estate, unto Gustav Leiser, of 9
and 11 Yates street, Victoria, merchant, and
Robert Cunningham, of Port Eslington afore-
said, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all
his creditors. Said deed was executed by said
parties and the trusts thereby created were
accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav
Leiser and Robert Cunningham, the trustees,
on the said 7th day of December, 1891.

Creditors of the said William Johnston are
required to send full particulars of their claims,
proved by statutory declaration, to the said
trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th
day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted
to the said William Johnston are required to
pay the amount of their indebtedness to the
said trustees forthwith.

After the 7th day of January, 1895, the said
trustees will proceed to distribute the assets
among the parties entitled thereto, having re-
gard only to those claims of which they then
shall have notice.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
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Solicitor for Gustav Leiser and
Robert Cunningham, Trustees.

A meeting of the creditors of the above
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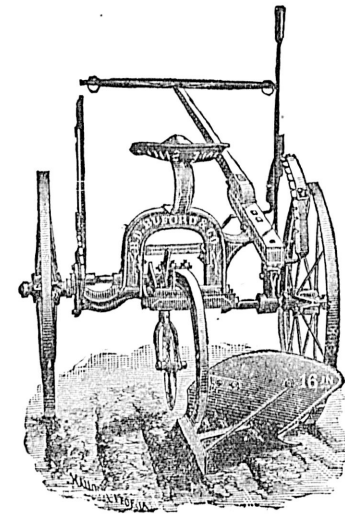
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For Pender and Moreby Islands and Sidney—
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The ready objection to this is that there are too many on the land already. More food is produced now than can be sold at a fair price. But General Booth's workers on the land intend to raise food and other products, not to sell, but to consume. They are to be themselves both the producers and the consumers. Can such a state of society exist? It is asked. Can a people cultivating the land live at all comfortably on what the soil directly or indirectly produces? They can. It has been done. Fifty years ago or less the people of what is now the greater part of the Dominion of Canada lived in this way. A very large proportion of the population cultivated the land. The settlers had nothing to live on except what they raised on their farms. They grew their own bread, they raised their own meat, or they caught the fish they used as a substitute. They kept sheep and grew flax, and from the wool of the sheep and the fibre of the flax the clothes they wore and the cloth they used for other purposes were made. They in many places manufactured their own sugar, and they obtained from their cows the milk and butter they used. For many years almost everything that was raised on the farm was consumed on the farm.

In every house there were one or more spinning wheels and the loom was considered a necessary piece of furniture in most homes. The wool and the flax were prepared by the farmer's family and spun and woven. The farmer and his wife and children learned to do the work of a whole regiment of mechanics and factory hands. The home manufactures were, for the most part, rough and rude, but they were strong, and they answered their purposes fairly well. The food was not dainty, but there was, after the first pinch was over, plenty of it. The generation who grew up under these conditions were strong and healthy. They had sound bodies and vigorous minds.

Their lives were very far indeed from being miserable. They had to work hard and constantly, it is true, but they were generally fit for their work, and they had their amusements, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Very many of the men who passed through the hardships and the privations of this independent pioneer life lived to see their children's children, and were hale and hearty at an age when those who were more delicately brought up and who lived luxuriously were full of aches and pains, and had lost their relish for life. The early Canadian settlers were for the most part out of debt. Very many of them had a horror of debt, and the man who owed as much as ten pounds felt that he had incurred a very serious liability. Among these people the standard of comfort was not very high, and there were no luxuries. But they were independent. There was no such thing as want among them, and they were comparatively free from care.

If, then, whole communities, when the means of communication were few and exceedingly rude, and every settlement was in a great measure isolated, could live and thrive in the way we have described, in different parts of the country forty, fifty and sixty years ago, why cannot the Salvation Army's converts and the hundreds of thousands who drag out a miserable existence in the cities and towns do so now? Settlers on the land to-day would be spared many hardships and privations that the early settlers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces were compelled to endure, and which

they did endure bravely, patiently and even cheerfully. What is chiefly wanted in these days is the spirit of self-reliance which enabled the early settlers to overcome the difficulties of their position, and to brave their hardships and privations. If General Booth's system of self-help were generally adopted by those who are feeling the struggle for existence in the cities too severe for them, once settled on the land with the determination to compel it to yield them a comfortable maintenance, they would in a few years find themselves in a condition immeasurably better both for themselves and their children than the one in which they are now hopelessly struggling. The Earth is a kind mother. She is not foolishly indulgent, but she yields those of her children who know how to win her favor, everything that is really worth living for. There need be no starving millions as long as there are large areas of her surface unused.

A COMMON SCOLD.
Our contemporary the organ of the Opposition is, in the language of the late lamented Artemus Ward, "a most amiable scoundrel." The other day when Mr. Rithet acted in the way it approved he was its white-headed boy, but now that he has had the audacity to disagree with it on the Government of Cities Bill it is disappointed in him and condemns the course he has seen fit to take, more in sorrow than in anger.

Our contemporary seems to be amusingly unconscious of the conceit it displays in setting up its own opinion as the standard by which members, both on the Government and Opposition sides of the House, should be guided. It might have occurred to the Times that Mr. Rithet and Mr. Helmcken are as well able to judge of the merits of a measure as the entity known as the Times is, and that they are as capable of deciding what is in accordance with the principles of self-government and what is not.

We have searched carefully, but in vain, in our contemporary's article for a reason for its opposition to the bill which it condemns. It scolds with its usual volubility though with a little less than its usual virulence, but it does not even attempt to show by anything in the shape of an argument why Mr. Rithet or Mr. Helmcken, or anyone else, should not support the bill. When it kindly proves that the electors of a city have not the right, when they find one form of government a failure, to choose another form which promises better results, it may with some show of reason condemn the gentlemen who voted for the second reading of the Government of Cities Bill. If our contemporary imagines that it settles the matter when it stigmatizes without rhyme or reason the bill as the "worst piece of legislation ever attempted in British Columbia," it must not feel annoyed when sensible men laugh at its conceit and its self-sufficiency.

Abuse of "Mr. Davie" is part of our contemporary's stock in trade. It seems to labor under the delusion that vilification of the Premier makes up for the want of common sense in its articles; but it does not. The readers of the Times, no doubt, take such abuse for exactly what it is worth; and that is, nothing at all. If our contemporary even tried to show how Mr. Davie and his Government can be benefited by the passage of the bill, sensible people would regard the abuse as so much superfluous, and would consider its facts and its reasons. But it states no facts and it gives no reasons; its abuse is unmixed. Then it alludes to the majority of the ratepayers of the city as "a few soreheads." Their number is somewhere about 2,900, and fifteen per cent. of them numbers over 400. Now, even 400 ratepayers can hardly be with any approach to propriety designated "a few soreheads," and according to the last amendment to the bill, Mr. McGregor's, the petition for an election to change the form of the city's government must have attached to it the names of over four hundred bona fide ratepayers.

We are really surprised that the Times has so little to say against the Government of Cities Bill worthy of any sensible man's attention. Its article is a piece of very weak scolding from beginning to end. If Mr. Braden is not ashamed of being commended in it he ought to be, for a compliment in such an article is worth less than nothing.

A STALWART REFORMER.
The career of Dr. Parkhurst shows what a man of courage and ability can do if he has a purpose in view and if he devotes all his powers and his energies to the accomplishment of that purpose. He found vice triumphant in New York. He saw it defying the law. Worse than that, he discovered that the officers of the law had sold themselves to become its servants and its defenders. When first he began to talk about the discoveries he had made and to deplore the horrible condition in which he found the City of New York, he was unparaphrasedly denounced by those whose wickedness he was endeavoring to expose, and he was pitted as a quixotic philanthropist by the part of the population who deplored the existence of the evils he inveighed against but who despaired of finding a remedy for them.

When Dr. Parkhurst began his crusade against the police who were aiding and abetting the violators of the laws, he was abused without stint, and, worse still, he was unmercifully ridiculed. He was the object of numberless slanders, and so fierce was the storm of obloquy which he had to face that many who were well disposed towards the cause which he had adopted found it hard to believe that he was sincere and in earnest. Attempts were made to show that the men whom he had employed to aid him were dishonest and corrupt, and were screening the wickedness which they were paid to expose.

by what looked like failure, and he was far from being intimidated by the unscrupulousness and the violence of his detractors. He continued the good work, and as he proceeded an interest in it was awakened. He received sympathy and assistance from many quarters. The general impression in New York was that the police were corrupt, but it was feared that all attempts to reform the force would end in failure. But such an agitation was raised, principally by Dr. Parkhurst, that the State Senate, on the motion of Senator Lexow, found it expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into the condition of the police force of New York.

This was the opportunity that Dr. Parkhurst wanted. He was unceasing in his endeavors to obtain evidence of the corrupt practices of the police. At first those who had a knowledge of the way in which policemen had been levying blackmail on the keepers of the haunts of vice were most reluctant to appear before the Lexow Committee to testify. But first one of the victims was prevailed upon to tell what he or she knew of the blackmailing practices of the police, and then another, until at last the tide of public opinion began to run so strongly in Dr. Parkhurst's favor that policemen themselves found that self-preservation required them to make revelations and confessions before it was too late. It was seen by the testimony that officers of the higher grades were implicated in the blackmailing practices, and some of them were forced to appear on the witness stand, either to clear their own reputations or to make a clean breast of it before the Committee. Sergeants, captains, inspectors, commissioners, and at last Superintendent Byrnes himself, found it necessary to tell the Committee and the public what they knew about the corrupt practices of the police.

The exposure has been complete. The whole police organization of the city of New York has been shown to be rotten. Bribes have been taken by men of all ranks, and Superintendent Byrnes was obliged to admit that every attempt to reform the force was frustrated by the Police Commissioners themselves. This was all done chiefly through the instrumentality of Dr. Parkhurst. He has never wavered for a moment. No matter how powerful his enemies were or how high their station, he did not rest until the whole iniquity was revealed.

Complaint is now made that he is going too far. "While," says the Portland Oregonian, "it was merely a question of destroying a corrupt system the committee and Dr. Parkhurst could work together, though his real usefulness ended when the legislative investigation was begun seriously. But when the time of reconstruction came Parkhurst was as useless and troublesome, with his ignorance of practical conditions, his pride of opinion and his arrogance of assertion, as was Thaddeus Stevens after the civil war." It is just possible that the energetic and fearless clergyman may not be as effective and as useful in building up as he was in pulling down, but there can be no doubt that he has done the city of New York a service of inestimable value.

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THE CITY.

ALD. VIGELIUS will seek re-election in the Central ward.

A regular meeting of the Jubilee hospital board is called for next Wednesday evening.

ALL the city schools, including that at Rock Bay, re-open to-morrow at 9:30—the usual winter hour.

GENERAL BOOTH'S social schemes will furnish food for discussion at next Wednesday's meeting of the Single Tax Club.

MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS has accepted the leadership of the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, of which he will assume full charge in about two weeks.

A UNIQUE entertainment with two amusing sketches, "The Wig Makers" and "Black Justice", is to be given in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, next Wednesday evening.

CANDIDATES at the forthcoming municipal election are reminded that they must furnish the returning officer with a written statement specifying the land upon which they qualify.

The case of Matt Madison, charged with arson, was called in the city police court yesterday, but remanded again until Tuesday to enable the police to secure further evidence. Mr. P. S. Lampman has been retained for the defence.

A SPECIAL meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association has been called for Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting will be held at the office of the president, Mr. E. Crow Baker, Room 12, Bank of B.C. building, and as there is business of much importance to discuss it is hoped every member will be present.

A BOLD attempt was made early Friday morning to burglarize the premises of Mr. W. J. J. free, at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The thieves gained an entrance by the front door, a skeleton key being used, but were detected by nightwatchman Hoesen before they could lay their hands on anything. Officers Perdue and Palmer saw the men in the distance and gave chase, but could not overtake them.

THE sewerage commissioners held a special session yesterday morning, when instructions were given to the city engineer to have the public cistern at the corner of Government and Yates streets put in thorough repair at once. The commission meets again in a few days, when the relative advantages of the contract and day labor systems as applied to sewerage work will be thoroughly gone into, the Fort street experiment being taken as the basis of calculation as to day labor.

YESTERDAY Mr. Justice Crease gave judgment in *Albion Iron Works v. the A. O. U. W. Building Association*. Plaintiffs had supplied material to Eli Beam, contractor for the A. O. U. W. hall. Beam failed to pay for the material, and after he had given up work plaintiffs filed a lien against the building. Defendants at the trial held that they had paid Beam in full in accord with their contract with him. Judgment is now given in favor of plaintiffs for \$286.89 and costs, the court holding the lien valid against the building. Messrs. Pooley & Lutton for plaintiffs; Messrs. Powell & Lampman for defendant.

PREPARATIONS have been going on during the last six or eight weeks for the Bursar's anniversary concert by the choir of the First Presbyterian church under the leadership of Mr. Brown. The coming concert will be under his management, and if it proves as enjoyable as former ones those who attend will not go away dissatisfied. The part songs by the choir have been the feature of these concerts and they have certainly reflected great credit on the conductor. This year this feature will be retained, and songs, duets, trios and recitations by the best available talent in the city will be provided. The date of the concert has been fixed for Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

WILLIAM STIDD is under arrest at the city lock-up, having been arrested upon a warrant yesterday by Constables McDonald and Moutatt, the former of whom has the case in hand. The story told by the informant, William Milligan, is briefly that he arrived from England only a few days ago, and became acquainted almost as soon as he reached Victoria with Stidd, who hails from the same part of England. Stidd showed the stranger the town and the stranger paid the bills. Finally, after having a good dinner, well washed down, they completed their tour at the Colonial hotel, in the back room of which he went to sleep. When he awoke, Stidd, his companion, had taken his departure—and so had his roll of bills making \$80. Since that occasion Stidd is said to have been spending money rather freely, and this makes up the case for the Crown.

AMONG the contributors to The Century for January are Prof. William M. Sloane, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Florence Earle Coates, Florence O'Driscoll, M. P., Timothy Cole, F. Marion Crawford, Noah Brooks, Katharine Lee Bates, Hiram S. Maxin, Helen Gray Cone, Richard Malcolm Johnston, Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, and others. The artists include Castaigne and Pape, whose striking illustrations of the Napoleonic era are attracting attention, Baber, Metcalf, Drake, Wiles and others, besides reproductions of Napoleonic work by eminent French artists. The subjects have a wide range and include Napoleon Bonaparte, "Scenes in Canton," "The Armistice of Old Japan," anecdotes of public men in Washington during war time, "Festivals in American Colleges for Women," "Dutch and American art, Maxim's new flying-machine, stories of life in Italy, England, New York, and Georgia, the work of women in public life, "The New Treatment of Diphtheria," "The Pestilence, etc., etc. And last but not least, The Century continues to present beautiful examples of the work of American wood-engravers, including T. Johnson,

THE PRESENT COUNCIL.

What the Mayor and Aldermen Promised Before Last Year's Election.

Ratepayers May Judge for Themselves if the Record Has Been Satisfactory.

The annual civic elections are now close at hand, for Monday, January 14, is the day for nominating candidates. Already a number of aspirants to seats in the city council have taken the field, while others are just hanging back a little longer but will, in a day or two, place themselves fairly before the people and give their reasons for asking to be elected.

Perhaps it might not be amiss to go back a year and see what were the promises that the present Mayor and Council made to the ratepayers last year before the elections.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. Teague's promises were very definitely set forth in a card published in the press in January, 1894. In that address he promised to use every effort to carry out to completion the present separate system of sewers; to aim at economical and efficient expenditure of the funds; to acquire portions of the watershed and improve the city's water supply, and to secure the building of a permanent roadway in place of the present James Bay bridge.

In regard to the aldermen, some idea of what they promised and advocated may be gathered from the reports of the meetings held prior to the elections of 1894.

NORTH WARD.

Ald. Dwyer advocated the completion of the sewerage system, and though he did not object to the sewers being built on the local improvement plan, opposed the extension of that principle to streets and sidewalks. The acquirement of the Indian reserve for the city was one of the things he undertook to work for.

Ald. Ledingham assured the electors that he believed in doing away with business taxes and trade licenses, and wished to see the taxes placed directly on the land. He strongly favored the local improvement system.

Ald. Baker promised in general terms to work for the good of the city.

CENTRE WARD.

Ald. Vigelius in addressing the electors promised to do his best to reduce the assessment, as he considered it too high.

Ald. Styles advocated the improvement of the park and the reclamation of the James Bay mud flats. He would also, he said, strive to decrease the rate of taxation, but would increase it if necessary to bring a transcontinental line to Victoria.

Ald. Humphrey, while desirous of seeing the sewerage system improved, came out strongly in favor of having sewerage commissioners, and without them would oppose sewer extension.

SOUTH WARD.

Ald. Keith-Wilson promised to oppose any unnecessary expenditure. He condemned the system of carrying out public works through large contractors from outside and advocated letting the work in small sections to home people. He believed in the local improvement system and favored a permanent causeway over James Bay.

Ald. Harris stated on the platform that he would favor a vigorous extension of the sewers, though he condemned the way in which the work had been botched in 1893.

Ald. Munn, like Ald. Baker, promised to act in the best interests of the city.

TORONTO TOPICS.

An Official Traitor—Mayoralty Contest—Commercial Paper Not Very Satisfactorily Met—Assignments.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Eaton Williams, for twelve years the trusted clerk of the Minister of Education, has been suspended pending an investigation into a serious charge. It is alleged that he supplied photographic and written copies of state documents to the Protestant Protective Association for use in the provincial election campaign of June last. The accused is said to have admitted his guilt to Hon. G. W. Ross and surrendered the purloined papers to the provincial government.

Henry A. Store, retail dry goods merchant, Yonge street, failed this afternoon. Liabilities \$22,000, assets nominally \$26,000.

The mayoralty contest is exciting great interest. Mr. Fleming's friends say that he will head the poll on Monday, but it looks now as if Mayor Kennedy will be re-elected.

Harry Giddings, a well-known Canadian horseman who has spent much time in Australia, arrived in Toronto yesterday, accompanied by Herr Amoser, of Vienna. They are commissioned by the Australian government to purchase trotting stock.

As far as can be ascertained commercial paper was not very satisfactorily met yesterday, although the banks do not seem to look unfavorably upon the amount of the returns so far made.

T. S. Patterson, postmaster, left to-day for England, his health not being good. He intends during his three months' absence to consult medical experts in the Old Country.

A large number of students from different colleges in the United States are in Toronto, attending the forty-ninth annual convention of the Beta Psi Society.

Robert Bond, liverman, has assigned; liabilities \$20,000 and assets \$12,000, leaving a nominal deficiency of \$8,000.

Every Bone

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba Wants an Increase of Subsidy—Local House to Meet Early in February.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Provincial Treasurer McMillan left to-day for Ottawa and Attorney General Sifton leaves on Monday for the same destination. Their mission is for the purpose of arranging with the Dominion government for an increase of the subsidy to which Manitoba is entitled on the per capita basis. The increase, it is said, will amount to about \$40,000 per annum. The ministers will be absent about two weeks, and shortly after their return, probably on February 7, the local house will be called for the dispatch of business. A Chicago paper reports the re-arrest there of Daniel Campbell, M.L.A. and postmaster of Whitewood, Assa, who skipped out from the Northwest two years ago. It is reported the railway to Lake Dauphin will be discussed at the coming session of the local legislature.

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PERERBORO, Jan. 5.—Theresa Morrison, of a respectable family of Port Hope, who worked some months here as a domestic, took a dose of chloroform in the railway

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A Grand Opening Ball will be held in the above Hall on Burnside Road, on FRIDAY, January 11th. Dancing to commence at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets to admit Lady and Gent \$1. Tickets to admit from the committee or at door, 50c.

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LORD'S DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Who Will Occupy the Several City Pulpits and What They Will Discourse Upon.

Children's Anniversary in the Metropolitan Church—Lessons From Booth's Visit.

Below are published the announcements for to-day in the churches of Victoria, in many of which special music is prepared for this evening. Mr. Clement Rowlands is shortly to resign the charge of the choir of St. John's church and assume the leadership of the Metropolitan Methodist choir; Prof. Bradley to-day assumes the charge of the music in the Church of Our Lord:

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. John's, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jones, the rector, will preach at both morning and evening services, the services being as usual but with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion, matins and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. B. Haslam, priest in charge.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Paddon preaching; Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual services throughout the day. Rev. J. W. Flint, rector.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—11 a.m., matins and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's church, E. Gilmalt, the Royal Naval church—Rev. C. E. Sharp, rector. Usual services throughout the day.

St. James' church, James Bay—11 a.m., matins and litany; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, B'anchard and View streets—8:30 a.m., low mass and sermon; 10:30 a.m., high mass and sermon; Sunday school at the usual hour; 7 p.m., compline and benediction, with sermon.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Bishop preaching. Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

Evangelical Church of England (R.E.) King's Road, corner Third street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. G. Clement King; Sunday school at 3 p.m.; Holy Communion will be administered at the evening service.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

St. Andrew's church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets; Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A., pastor. Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Central church, corner Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—Rev. P. McE. Macleod, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Evening service, "Lessons from the Visit of General Booth."

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

East Fernwood (St. Columba's church), Spring Ridge (Knox church) and St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill—Services as usual throughout the day; Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., minister.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. The singing will be by the children of the Sunday school, this being their anniversary day. An open session of the school will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Cleaver and others at 2:30 o'clock.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day, the pastor preaching. Morning subject, "Covenanting with God"; evening theme, "Waiting on God." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the evening's public service. In connection with the morning's service the renewal of the covenant service will be used.

Methodist church, Victoria West—Usual services throughout the day. Rev. James Turner, pastor.

Indian Mission, Herald street—Services at 2:30 and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—The pastor, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, will conduct the usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:15. Morning subject, appointed by the Evangelical Alliance, "The renewing of strength"; 7 p.m., "The Abolition of Slavery"; 8 p.m., B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting in the parlor. At 8 p.m. a prayer meeting will be held every evening during the week in the ladies' parlor.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "A New Year's Resolution"; evening, "Secret and Revealed Things." Pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class, 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical society, Williams block, Broad street—Public lecture at 8 o'clock; subject, "Practical Theosophy."

Y.M.C.A., Broad street and Troncon avenue—Song and gospel service at 4 o'clock.

FAREWELL TO BURNS.

The English Labor M.P.'s Address to Members of the Central Labor Union—Departure From New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—About 250 members of the Central Labor Union turned out last night to hear John Burns, M.P., deliver his farewell address before sailing for England to-morrow morning. The meeting was held at Clarendon hall. James P. Archibald presided. The chairman opened the meeting with a eulogy of Mr. Burns, in which he said his visit had made an important mark in the history of the labor movement of this country. The chairman then introduced Mr. Burns, who repeated his views on the labor question and municipal form of government as already expressed in former speeches, and next proceeded to denounce in vigorous terms men such as Pullman and Andrew Carnegie. He termed Carnegie's iron works at Home-

stead the greatest fraud on earth, and said that Carnegie, a countryman of his, reminded him of George Barrington, a pickpocket who, during his transportation to Botany Bay, took part in a performance and had to speak a couplet, which ended "I leave my country for my country's good." He said Scotland did not need Carnegie's gifts half as much as the poor people at Homestead. He was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks. Samuel Gompers then paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Burns' work and thanked him on behalf of the Central Labor Union.

Mr. Burns sailed for Liverpool to-day. In an interview he said: "The laboring masses here, while in some cases they suffer greatly, are better off financially than their brethren abroad. There is a future for the American workingman. I fail to see any for the English workingman."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Season of Opera About to Be Followed by Tragedy—Return of Thomas Keene.

Farewell to Charles M. Pyke and His Associate Entertainers—The Calhoun Engagement.

After Opera comes Tragedy—a broad distinction and an acceptable change, more notably so as Victorians have had no first class representative of the classic drama among them for two years. The high reputation which Mr. Keene enjoys in the States as the first actor of the legitimate school should favor the proposition to give him a generous welcome here. Great actors are not an everyday windfall in the far north-west, and when such an actor comes with Shakespeare as his fellow-voyager the two form an event in the social records of the city.

The plays chosen are of the greatest in the Shakespearean list, and are also among the notable successes of Mr. Keene's distinguished repertoire. He will appear on Friday and Saturday evenings next, and also at the Saturday matinee—in "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Richard III," in their order—a trio from which almost any dramatic taste may find excellent meat to feed upon.

Mr. Keene having made an extended tour since he left the East in September has met with phenomenal success, and will, after his Portland week, turn his pilgrim steps backward. Through the Southern States, northward to Denver, westward along the Overland to San Francisco, southward to the boundary line of Old Mexico and thence northward to British Columbia; the panorama of the American continent has, as it were, passed grandly before him and his company. Everywhere the most gratifying success has attended him. Keene, in one sense, may almost be accounted a son of the Pacific Coast. In the early days of his professional career, some seventeen years ago, he was one of the most popular members of the old California theatre in San Francisco.

This was in the palmy days and in the glory of the golden era. No greater favorite trod the boards there. He was the close friend and co-laborer of Booth and Barrett, genial John McCullough and others who have crossed the great divide, leaving their mantles to Keene, who, still in the prime of life, lives to wear them all gracefully in turn, and always worthily and well.

Of Keene's Hamlet much has been written. It is original and as much or more perhaps than any other Hamlet on the stage for years, it has given occasion for grave discussion. Keene is intensely realistic and one chief aim with him is to produce Shakespeare as he imagines the immortal author intended. He never sacrifices common sense to the artificiality of the traditional. His theory of Hamlet's madness is that it was assumed. The words of Shakespeare to him clearly convey this and none other meaning. The vision of the father is the result of a naturally excited nervous temperament and this is made apparent by his actions after the second and ghostly visitation in the Queen's closet. Through all, it is a scholarly performance and a profound diagnosis of a character which has elicited essays and discussions from the ablest pens of Europe.

In Richard the Third, there has long ceased to be any rivalry. Keene has it all to himself. There is none other near the throne. He has played the part, it is stated, nearly nine hundred times, and as it has been a piece popularly demanded since he commenced starring fifteen years since it may well be believed.

His company is spoken very highly of by our exchange, and is led by Mr. Edwin Arden, Mr. Herring, Miss Laurence and Miss Bearman. The costumes are new and exceedingly rich, and closely copied from Planché and contemporaneous chroniclers, while the general stage details are made as perfect as possible by the studious and scholarly judgment of the tragedian and his manager, Mr. Arden, who devoted the labors of a summer to the work.

The Pyke Opera Company closed their Victoria engagement yesterday, presenting "The Beggar Student" at matinee and "Tar and Tartar" in the evening. The latter is a spectacular farce and depends for much of its success upon its scenic features. These are well looked after by the stage manager of the Pyke company, and the performance was a pleasing one throughout.

The grand finale, when the full company sang the national anthems of various countries, was closed amid tremendous enthusiasm with "God Save the Queen," and the waving of a number of Union Jacks by the members of the company.

The next operatic attraction announced is that of the Calhoun company, which is booked for the 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant—three evening performances and a matinee. "Amorita" and "The Black Hussar" are to be presented; the other two bills are not as yet announced. Included in the Calhoun list of principals are Mr. Kirt Calhoun, Mr. Douglas Flint, Mr. Lyding, Miss Vincent and Miss Julia Calhoun.

The first choral practice of Verdi's grand opera "Il Trovatore" will be held on Wednesday evening, when those who have already given in their names are expected to be present. Mr. A. S. Aspland writes from San Francisco that he will be in Victoria early in February, so as to have ample time to work with the other principal singers for the presentation.

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I beg to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN TEAGUE.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of many of the ratepayers, I have consented to stand as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

SAMUEL LEON KELLY.

No. 228 Yates street, Victoria B. C.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward for the ensuing year.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours, etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

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EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to the above Ward at the forthcoming Election.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming Election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1, 1895.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m., 38°	38	
5 a.m., 35°	35	
9 a.m., 37°	37	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m., 40°	40	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m., 35°	35	5 p.m.—12 S.E.
9 p.m., 37°	37	Rain—00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

DEED.

CAMPBELL—At the residence of Captain McLeod, Catering street, a Victoria West on the 4th instant, Mrs. Campbell, wife of the late Neil Campbell, of Cariboo, B.C. Funeral takes place to-day at 2 p.m. from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

It Excludes the American Order of United Workmen From the State of Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Judge Husted has handed down a decision in the noted A. O. U. W. case. Years ago, when yellow fever was raging in the South, the demand on the treasury of the American Order of United Workmen became so great as to nearly bankrupt it. A large majority of the Iowa members refused to pay the assessments and they have been doing business on their own account since. They became incorporated so as to meet the conditions imposed upon cooperative life insurance companies. Others sought to do business under the supreme lodge and have been designated "loyal," while the seceders have been known as "rebels." The suit decided was to restrain the "loyals" from doing business in this State under the name of the American Order of United Workmen, and the decision is in favor of the so-called "rebels." The decision is far reaching.

Eye-glass Cleaner.

You cannot see the world aright
If you do not keep your glasses bright.
This legend can be proved by those who are obliged to use them. So to correct the dimness a design is here reproduced

CONVENIENT EYEGLASS CLEANER.

from the New York Tribune for a convenient little eyeglass cleaner that will be within the reach of all.

It is made of three leaves of soft chamois skin tied together with a bit of narrow yellow ribbon. The upper leaf has the lettering done in liquid gilt. The edge is also outlined with the gilt.

Household Brevities.

Clean hard finished walls with ammonia water.

Rub whitewash spots with strong vinegar.

Rub soft grease over tar and then wash in warm soda water.

Straw matting is best cleaned with a cloth wet with salt water. Wipe dry.

If the drain to an iron sink becomes clogged with grease, have recourse to potash.

Grape fruit is more popular year by year, and it is recommended by physicians as better as a breakfast fruit than the orange.

Two or three spoonfuls of kerosene in a pail of water greatly lessen the work of washing windows and mirrors.

When threading a needle in a dim light, hold in such a way as to outline a white thread against your dark gown. If using dark thread, the hand or anything white makes a helpful background.

Darn thin places in blankets as you would stockings.

Oilcloth may be improved in appearance by rubbing it with a mixture of a half ounce of beeswax in a saucerful of turpentine. Set this in a warm place until they can be thoroughly mixed. Apply with a flannel cloth and then rub with a dry flannel.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding power in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Wreck of the Wrecker Samson.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Nothing definite has been learned as to the fate of six of the crew of the wrecker Samson. Captain Whitelaw went to the scene of the wreck yesterday and has not returned. After the Samson grounded on the beach she was burned to the water's edge. It is still thought there is no reason for anxiety concerning the men, as four of them were seen on the shore by the captain of the tug Reliance. The Samson was built in 1891 at a cost of \$30,000, and fitted with steam pumps and powerful wrecking machinery. Captain Whitelaw carried an insurance of \$10,000.

Alleged Treaty Violations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Indications point to a combined move on the part of the Continental European powers to resent the alleged violation of the treaty provisions embodied in the discriminating duty levied against German beet sugar because of the German law. The German government has called the attention of the United States to the errors of its congress in enacting legislation in contravention of the principles of international law, the most recent instance being a protest presented by the German ambassador against the alleged unwarranted perversion of consular prerogatives. This new protest which has just been presented caused a conference between Secretary Gresham, Attorney General Olney and Secretary Carlisle to-day, after which Secretary Gresham spent some time with the President, but it is not understood that a final conclusion as to the course of this government has been reached.

Heavy Rainfalls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Heavy rain has fallen throughout California during the past twenty-four hours except in the extreme southern portion. Light rain is now falling throughout Nevada and the states to the northward.

Death of an Old Presman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—David H. Craig, the first general manager of the old New York Associated Press died to-day.

Silver Coins for Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mint Director Preston has contracted with the Government of Ecuador to strike off \$500,000 in twenty cent pieces. The bullion is furnished by Ecuador which also pays the expenses of mintage. The work will be done at the Philadelphia mint.

AMERICA'S CUP.

The "Field" On the Situation—The New York Yacht Club Blamed for Its Want of Action.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Field publishes a long leader on the negotiations for the cup race. After commenting on Forest and Stream's trenchant and logical assault upon the deed of gift, the writer says: "We on this side, like Forest and Stream, concur that the conditions now agreed upon for the prospective race are fair and liberal. Then why on earth does not the New York club agree to attach these conditions to the cup? They already have altered the deed twice. If they had the right to do that they can alter it twice again. It is true that they got permission from the surviving donor, but he had no right whatever to deal with the cup or the conditions. Neither had the New York club, they were made trustees and not owners, which appears to have been entirely overlooked. Lord Dunraven hopes that the New York club will make a definite avowal as to whether the present interpretation of the mutual agreement clause is legally correct. The general meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron will be held at noon on January 7, whilst the New Yorkers will be in bed. Therefore there will be no chance of communicating with the New York club during the meeting on the subject of the interpretation. Hence it is possible that the Royal Yacht squadron will merely express an opinion and appoint a committee to confer with the New York club as in 1889. This unfortunately may prevent a race next autumn."

TREATMENT OF ARMENIANS.

Official Dispatch From Constantinople Refuting the Charges of Cruelty and Oppression.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Turkish legation to-night received the following official telegram from Constantinople concerning the treatment of the Armenians: "Certain newspapers, speaking of the Sassoun incident, have maintained lately that the number of Armenians in Turkey reaches millions, and that they are badly treated. Both assertions are false. According to the most reliable statistics, the Armenians living in Turkey are a little over 900,000, of whom 200,000 are established in Constantinople itself. The Armenians who reside in the provinces are disseminated all over the country, so that they nowhere constitute the majority of the population. The fact is acknowledged even by Turkey's detractors, that the Ottoman Armenians have schools and a literature, which not only proves that they are not exposed to vexatious treatment, but that, on the contrary, the Turkish government favors their instruction, wishes them to preserve their language and nationality, and has secured their well being."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MILLIONAIRE EUGENE KELLY.

A Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars Left for Charitable Institutions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The will of the late Eugene Kelly, the millionaire banker, was filed to-day. It contains nothing to show the character or value of the estate. One hundred and ten thousand dollars is to be divided among charitable institutions, ten thousand of which is to go to such Hebrew institutions as the trustees may decide. The bulk of his estate is divided among his children with the exception of Robert Kelly, one of the testator's sons, for whom no provision is made. Among other bequests an annual income of \$25,000 is settled on his wife. In the instrument he gives expression to his esteem for Joseph Donohue of San Francisco.

CABLE NEWS.

Bismarck Birthday Banquet.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The municipal council of Cologne has voted 7,000 marks for a grand Bismarck birthday dinner. The city will send three delegates with an address and a present to Frederickshagen.

Russian Representative at Rome.
ROME, Jan. 5.—Prince Lobanoff Restovski, Russian ambassador at Vienna, who was sent here to announce to the Vatican the accession of the Czar Nicholas II to the throne of Russia, paid his farewell visit to the Pope and Cardinal Rampolla to-day.

Destroyed by an Avalanche.
PARIS, Jan. 5.—Several houses and farms were destroyed by an avalanche to-day at Orlux, near Foix, at the foot of the Pyrenees. Fifteen persons were killed and eight badly injured. Many head of cattle were buried.

Courcel Visits Bayard.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, paid a long visit to Mr. Bayard, the U.S. ambassador, to-day.

Visits to Bismarck.
BUDA PESTH, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Buda Pester, says that Prince Hohenlohe's coming visit to Prince Bismarck is made at Emperor William's special request, and that the Emperor will probably visit Bismarck at an early date.

Indian Suicide.
HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 5.—Thunder Hawk, an Indian from the Rosebud agency, brought here for a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder, hanged himself in the county jail last night with a towel. He was charged with murdering a squaw named "Her Good Horse," and her 7-year-old son, by poisoning them with rocks on December 13.

CANADIAN NEWS.

C. P. E. Clerks Dismissed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Fifty clerks have been dismissed by the Canadian Pacific railway from the general offices here. The light business and the reduction of expenses is the reason. The men were given to understand that they would be taken back in March next.

Iceboat Accident.
HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—On the bay yesterday Rev. C. E. Whitcombe and M. Davidson were sailing in an iceboat when the craft became unmanageable, and to prevent dashing into the crowd of skaters Mr. Whitcombe steered it into the water. They escaped with a ducking.

HON. HENRY STARNES.

A Prominent Public Man of the Province of Quebec, Stricken With Paralysis.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Hon. Henry Starnes, a member of the legislative council of Quebec, was stricken with paralysis while addressing the house this morning and is dying. Mr. Starnes was the grandson of a U.E. Loyalist, of English descent, who settled in Canada at the close of the American revolution. He was born at Kingston in October, 1816, his mother being a French-Canadian lady. He was educated at the Montreal college and privately. He was a member of the firm of Leslie, Starnes & Co., wholesale merchants, Montreal. He has been a director of La Banque du Peuple, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and was for many years manager in Montreal of the Ontario Bank. He was mayor of the city of Montreal on several occasions, and filled numerous other public positions, among them those of member of the Canadian Assembly and the Provincial Council, of which he was speaker. He was also a member of the Joly and Tallon provincial administrations.

THE FAIR ESTATE

Not So Rich as It Once Was—The Will to Be Contested in Face of the Absolute Prohibition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Daily Report this afternoon published an inside statement of the affairs of the late ex-Senator James G. Fair. It presented figures showing that the estate, which at the time of Mr. Fair's death was estimated at forty millions of dollars, would not realize more than twelve to fifteen millions. Mr. Fair having sustained some very heavy losses recently, notably in the late wheat deal. Large quantities of wheat are stored in various warehouses on which Mr. Fair owed an amount for advances, to pay off which it would take the entire income of the estate for nearly five years. The article goes on to state that it was chagrin at his losses in wheat after having ridiculed the Nevada bank's venture in this direction that hastened the late millionaire's death. There being no prospect for the heirs of the estate to derive any benefit from it for several years it is said that they have decided to contest the will and that arrangements to that end are being perfected despite the provisions in it disqualifying any heir who should take it to the courts.

A STRANGE STORY.

Tale Told by a Russian Refugee—He Conspired Against Russia's Royal Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Buroff, a Russian, told a strange tale in the insane court at the detention hospital. Judge Donnelly and Dr. Fortner, the examining physician, while realizing the mental condition of the man, are inclined to believe that his story is true. About six years ago the young man, who is still under 30 years of age, says he was discovered in a conspiracy to kill Alexander III and the entire royal family. The plot was on the eve of execution, when Buroff, with 200 others, was taken into custody, convicted and sentenced to Siberia. Chained with him was an ex-general in the Russian army, 60 years of age, who had been exiled with a daughter aged 17. The trio, after hideous experiences, effected their escape, subsisting for days on roots and herbs. Buroff was wounded, but survived. The general perished of exposure. The general's daughter is now living in St. Petersburg.

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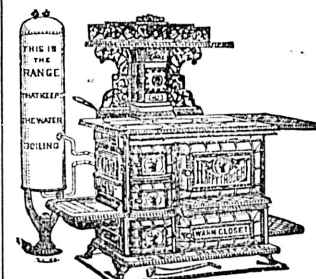
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ASTROLOGY FOR JANUARY.

Zadkiel's Predictions for the Opening Month of the Present Year.

Raphael, the London astrologer, forecasts January as follows: The new moon for the month occurs on the 27th ult., early in the morning, when the last face of the sign Libra will be rising, and Saturn will be in the ascendant in scxville to the luminaries in the third house. Mars will occupy the cusp of the 7th, in trine aspect to Mercury, and in scxville to Jupiter, the latter planet being near the cusp of the 9th house. Mars, so placed, will cause disasters in collieries, shocks of earthquakes, wars, coarses, colonial troubles, which will exhibit themselves chiefly during the latter half of the month. Serious troubles will befall the sovereign or government, and the hand of death will fall heavily on the members of many families. Disasters will occur with appalling frequency, and but few will escape trouble. The opposition of Mars and Saturn will cause moral as well as atmospheric disturbances, and crime will suffer heavily. Railways and banks will suffer and a panic will seize the people.

The transit of Mars through the sign Taurus during this month and next will disturb Ireland, threatening an increase of crime and sedition. The three superior planets, Saturn, Herschel and Mars, occupying the fixed signs Taurus and Scorpio, will produce in some localities great atmospheric disturbances, as well as terrible convulsions of nature.

Zadkiel gives the following as "the voice of the stars" for January: A year of change dawns upon mankind. The ever-changing planetary heavens, which sway mankind, as Dante believed, will soon bring to pass some notable changes both in the Old World and in the New. Ere fifteen

days of this infant year shall have passed the fiery Mars will meet with the leaden-footed Saturn in angry opposition from the "fixed" and revolutionary signs Scorpio and Taurus, bringing further trouble on Morocco and Ireland. The State of Africa will be a bone of contention for European diplomacy, and the unrest of the Emerald Isle will soon again embitter British politics. In the South of Europe and the Grecian Archipelago violent earthquake shocks will be felt about the middle of this month, and again about the 27th inst. At the full moon of the 11th inst. Saturn culminates, so that some seismic vibration will be felt in the vicinity of London and for reform. Theatres and other places of amusement will do well toward the close of this month. The birth rate will increase. Persons who were born on or near the 26th of April or the 29th of October will now be troubled with either ill-health or pecuniary loss, and they are warned to live quietly and make no change of abode. The 26th of this month is an evil birthday anniversary. On the other hand, the first two days are fortunate. The 15th inst. brings troubles in love or business to all whose birthday anniversary falls thereon.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall.

For Aldermen for the North Ward—At the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, and who (if liable) has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

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